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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Y. HIRA
Serial No.: 09/688,876
Filed: October 17, 2000
For: OPTICAL FILM AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY USING THE SAME
Group: 2873
Examiner: T. Thompson

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application in response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-5, 9-13, 22-26 and 30-32 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

REMARKS

The indication that claims 6-8, 14-21 and 27-29 are allowed as set forth at page 14 of the Office Action, is acknowledged. It is noted that such indication differs from the indication of the disposition of the claims as set forth in the Office Action Summary, but in light of the rejections as set forth in the Office Action, it is assumed that the indication that claims 6-8, 14-21 and 27-29 are allowed is correct.

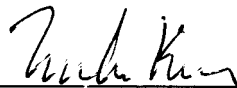
Applicants note that claims 6-8 are independent claims, with claims 14-21 and 27-29 depending directly or indirectly from respective ones of the independent claims.

By the present amendment, all claims under rejection, i.e. claims 1-5, 9-13, 22-26 and 30-32 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof, and in light of the cancellation of such claims, the rejections as set forth in the Office Action have been obviated and a discussion of the cited art in relation to the rejected claims is considered unnecessary.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, applicants submit that only allowed claims 6-8, 14-21 and 27-29 remain in this application, and therefore, issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, applicant's petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (500.39179X00) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,



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